



OTVARC Oscillator

The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

February 1996 Issue

February 1996 President's Column

Jim Schaeffer KB7ADH

Well, I presided over an OTVARC meeting for the first time and survived. The January meeting was one of the best meetings I have attended; not because of my direction but because of all the various ham involvement opportunities that developed.

In the area of guests we were surprised to have the new national president of YLRL (Marti Brutcher N6DXS) and her husband visiting. They have moved to Tigard. Marti would like to hear from any YLs interested in joining YLRL. She also cornered AI WB7SIC and reserved a booth for YLRL at SEA-PAC.

Another opportunity was presented by club member George Brennfleck W7ILS. George is an ex-Navy radio operator and has become involved with OMSI and the USS Blueback submarine. A VHF ham station has been set up on the submarine and work is underway to add a HF station. George is looking for volunteers to help as radio operators and/or tour guides on the submarine. He says that if you want to be in the center of a pile-up without going to an exotic island, you can call "CQ from the USS Blueback submarine at OMSI" on a 2mtr repeater. This usually generates enough QSOs for at least an hour's operating.

"The sub is active on VHF bands and will be firing up HF and LF transmitters soon. The station call letters are KC7LXO." From George Brennfleck's article - Page 3

The January program presented by Dan Keeton of the National Weather Service also opened another opportunity for ham involvement. The weather service is looking for hams who want to be part of their weather observer network. A few hours of training in weather observing is required but the training is not rigorous. They will be setting up a packet station to allow the reports from ham weather observers to be fed directly into the weather service computers. You can call Dan at 503-326-2340 ext 248 if you are interested.

The reactivated club raffle was also held at the January meeting. There were several good prizes. A solder sucker even appeared! Greg W7AGQ went home with a new 2mtr Isopole antenna. I drew the winning tickets; but couldn't seem to draw one of my own. Maybe I'll be luckier at the February meeting.

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**This Month's
Speaker**
Larry Stuker
Field Office Rep.
FCC - Portland

This month's speaker will be Larry Stuker from the Portland Office of the Federal Communications Commission. He will be presenting information concerning future plans for the FCC now that they are planning on closing down most of the local Field Offices.

Come to the meeting and ask Larry what the changes mean to the hams in the local area as well as new policies and procedures that impact us all.

In the next few months, we will be having presentations on Inter-Net, equipment testing... Just a wide cross section of presenters. If you have any ideas for speakers or topics, give VP-Neil a call at 649-4264 and let him know.



We have received letters from the Hillsboro and Forest Grove Library Services, thanking the club for the donation of the "Now You Are Talking" text books. These books were delivered in December for use by anyone interested in studying for their ham license.

We also received a letter from the Astoria Library System thanking us and it included a library card made out to the club. Hmmm, I wonder if I can use it to check out books this year at SEA-PAC.....

Minutes of Board Meeting 1-3-96

1. Meeting called to order by President Jim Schaeffer.
2. Those in attendance: Neil McKie, Bill Merwin, Jim Schaeffer, Brad Beach, Chuck Mickley, Wes Allen, Stan Griffiths, Al Berg, Lorna Campbell, and Alan Chinnock.
3. Minutes as printed in the newsletter were presented.
4. Moved and seconded to move the Board meeting to the fourth Wednesday of the month. Approved.
5. Wes Allen will look into possible alternate meeting sites. We may need to make a change in the foreseeable future. A possible option is the fire station at 209th and Blanton.
6. The 501c3 process is currently bogged down. This has gone on so long that not everyone remembers why we think we need this designation.
7. Stan Griffiths volunteered to look for a chairman for the scholarship committee.
8. The treasurers report was accepted as presented. Copies may be obtained by contacting the treasurer.
9. Moved and seconded to accept preliminary budget proposed by the treasurer. Approved. Copies of the budget may be obtained from the treasurer.
10. The remainder of the meeting was spent brainstorming ideas for club activities.
11. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Chinnock, Secretary

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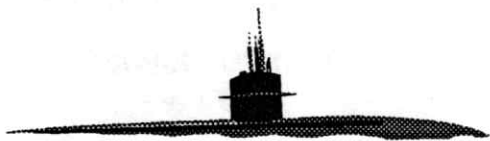
Thank you for your recent donation to our library.

As you already know there are many people interested in ham radio. Your copies of Now You're Talking will be used and appreciated by library patrons. We have kept 2 copies at the Hillsboro Library and given the third copy to our branch at Tanasbourne Village.

Your generosity is much appreciated!

Sincerely,
Carol Denny
(Memorials/Donations)

**U.S.S. Blueback - OMSI Submarine needs HAM's
for Radio Operators and Guides**
George Brennfleck



On 01/10/96, Chief Electronic Tech. USNR (Retired) George Brennfleck attended our monthly meeting and told of the following.

George is a club member (W7ILS) and he told of the installation of a HAM station on the Submarine U.S.S. Blueback - S.S.581 which is moored at OMSI Museum in Portland. The sub is active on VHF bands and will be firing up HF and LF transmitters soon. The station call letters are KC7LXO.

There is a need for operators and guides, and the jobs go together, all those selected will receive training for guiding and training on the submarine. The sub is "Gender Friendly" and we welcome YL's and XYL's. You may select the hours for your volunteer effort and they could be as little as 8 hours a month up to 40 hours depending on your schedule. Tours are made on weekday and weekends. We also will help out with the overnight sessions for students (not required to stay on-board overnight) but some evening hours in the radio shack for seminars for kids on radio and HAM radio, and submarine life.

At the meeting, we had good interest shown and about 11 club members wanted more info and they will be contacted by Eric Ortman who is in charge of submarine activities. Eric is a staff member of OMSI. George told of the thrill of operating from a submarine and the cacophony of calls when you sign and tell where you are operating. Seems that there aren't too many subs on HAM frequencies so its a rare contact for both local and DX HAMS; there are about 8 submarines in the US and Hawaii that are operating and four have HAM stations.

The work parties are held on Monday and Friday when we all pitch in to install and repair gear to make the experience of visiting a Diesel Electric submarine an unforgettable experience. Feel free to call George (503) 452-8120 daytime or evenings at 244-2343, for additional information.

We still need a few good people on our roster so, "Welcome aboard the Blueback!"



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KNOW.**



President - cont'd from Page 1

Don't forget to renew your ARRL membership through OTVARC. Our secretary KB7POR has the forms. When you do this, OTVARC gets to keep a portion of the membership fee. Also, remember the good deal on all-risk equipment insurance available through ARRL. I now wish (too late) I had signed up for the insurance. On Friday January 12th in Northwest Portland my briefcase was stolen from my pick-up. My IC-24AT was in my briefcase and it appears neither my homeowners or auto insurance will cover the handheld. Keep your eyes (& ears) out for a STOLEN HANDHELD Icom IC-24AT s/n 05466.

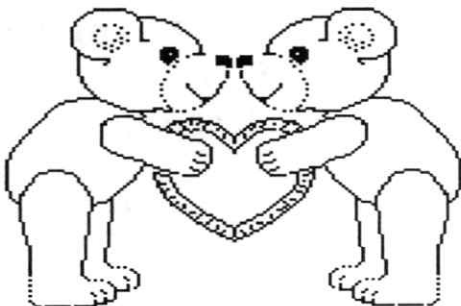
What is coming up in the future? Well, The Rickreal Hamfest is on Saturday February 17. This is the best ham swapmeet in Oregon. I will have a table and if any OTVARC members have 1 or 2 items you would like to add to my table, bring them by. Just be sure to let me know your bottom price or stick around to negotiate. I tend to make deals like Tom Peterson's late in the day.

Another new (or reactivated) OTVARC event will happen in April. On Monday night April 1 we will have a one hour 2mtr simplex contest. In the past this has been known as the April Fools Contest. No this is not an early April fools joke. There really will be a contest! Rules and a sample log sheet will be published in the March OTVARC newsletter. I need a few volunteers to help with the contest details. Call me (245-2518) if you are interested.

A reminder to officers, board members and everyone, don't forget that OTVARC board meetings have been moved to the 4th Wednesday of each month. There will be a BOARD MEETING ON JANUARY 24 AT 7:00 PM.

OK, it looks like I have babbled enough for this month. Be sure to call me (245-2518) with any OTVARC related ideas, complaints, or announcements. There is also a suggestion box at the front table during club meetings.

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As stated in the last OTVARC Oscillator we distributed three copies of the book "Now You're Talking" to the following High Schools: Aloha, Astoria, Banks, Beaverton, Forest Grove, Gaston, Glencoe, Hillsboro, Jesuit, Seaside, Sherwood, Sunset, Tigard, Warrenton, Tualatin, West Linn, Westview and Wilsonville.

We also donated three copies to Banks Community Library, Beaverton City Library, Cedar Mill Community Library, Cornelius Public Library, Forest Grove City Library, Hillsboro Public Library, Sherwood Public Library, Tanasbourne Branch Library, Tigard Public Library, Tualatin Public Library and West Slope Community Library.

Each book was clearly marked "Donated by Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club" and our address. We decided not to give a phone number as we hope the books will be in circulation longer than some of our Officers will hold office!!

A few copies are still available which may be loaned by any Club member or anyone interested in becoming a ham. Please see Jim, KB7ADH or Randy, KZ7T to borrow a copy.

Again, our thanks to Randy and Bradley, N7NVC for doing the distribution.

Lorna, KA7RFD

News From All Over



Just when you thought it was safe to turn on your 2m radio again. The all new and improved 2m Simplex Contest - the April Fool's Fiasco comes your way. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months. I have been assured that it will be fun for all and there are rumors that prizes will be awarded. Mention was made about autographed photo's of Randy's (KZ7T) mobile forest but I have a feeling that they might even be better than that (Is that possible Randy?)

Ham's get "Written Up" after big blow.

As most of you know, many of the members of OTVARC are also involved with Emergency Services - ARES agencies. In the January 4th issue of *The Times*, several of our members were the subject of a storm related article.

Quoting from the article:

"Many Washington County emergency centers, stretched to their limits during the powerful Dec. 12 windstorm, kept open their lines of communications thanks to the assistance of a group of local ham radio operators, including Douglas Jackson (KB7RHF) and Paul Schaff (WB7BBG). [Callsigns supplied by editor]"

"Schaff and his group played a critical role when power -- and most telephone communications -- went down..."

Jackson, a 35-year-old Intel employee and Beaverton resident, volunteered his services during the storm outage at the Washington County Office of Emergency Management and 911 emergency center in Hillsboro.

Schaff, a retired Garden Home resident, volunteered at the Beaverton city emergency center at the city's operations center off Allen Boulevard.

The two were among the many volunteers who gave their time and their radio operation skills to help out in a time of need."

The article went on to mention that there may have been a dozen of operators working in Beaverton and eastern Washington County areas as well as many more who volunteered their services in the county, in Portland and throughout the state.

They also mentioned that "Communications between the local radios were mostly handled through an amateur radio repeater on Cooper Mountain operated by Neil KcKie." (Must have been nice to have a "REAL Repeater" to use....)

Several other members mentioned in the article were Brtt Bentley - N7IUO and George Bates - KC7LOP.

"At Beaverton city's emergency operations command, in the city's operations center, Schaff and his group played a critical role when power -- and most telephone communications -- went down for a few hours at the height of the storm."

Good work all!!!! It does us all a service when people like these, give their time and energy to help the community. Think about getting involved. Check into the various nets; volunteer your time; learn how to make things work; we all gain with very little pain.

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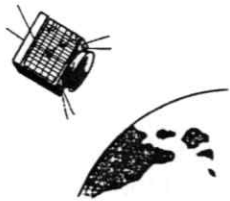


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From: Satellite Station - W7KJZ



****Frequency Chart****

Last month Bill did a nice job of printing the "Current Amateur Satellite Frequencies" chart. This list provides a good overview of all the satellites and which frequency/mode to listen on. A person could quickly assess what satellites to listen for based on their station's capabilities. The easiest are the RS satellites which all have 10 meter down links. First listen for the beacons then tune up band for stations operating that satellite. The only thing left to know is when the satellites are overhead in the Portland area. Often these RS satellite pass schedules can be found at you local packet BBS. They are usually found in the categories "EZSAT(S)" or just "SAT(S)". I placed () around the "s" to indicate that the category name may or may not be pluralized. You can find them with the "LC" (list categories) command.

A more straight forward approach would be to have a tracking program. There are many good ones available from AMSAT. Some of the most popular are "Instant Track", a DOS program, or "WiSP", a windows based program. Check Internet resources or the Digital Amateur (Portland telephone BBS) for shareware tracking programs to get you started. Later on you can opt for programs with more features. I understand that the WiSP program can be downloaded from Amsat's home page on Internet. There are both Windows 3.1 (or 3.11) and Windows 95 versions available. Last I heard the Windows 3.1 version only requires a \$10 registration fee.

****MIR QSLs****

I keep bringing up MIR because as you can see from last month's chart you can work it with just a 2m FM rig. Your job will be to deal with the doppler effect on frequency. Since both the Uplink and Downlink frequency are the same, 145.550 Mhz, that should help! I am suppose to be writing about QSLs to MIR so I better get to that. Send only 1 of your qsl cards for either R0MIR or R0MIR-1. The return card is same for both. Only one qsl card per year. Send it to David Larsen, N6JLH, PO Box 1501, PINE GROVE CALIFORNIA 95665. Send SASE on business size envelope. These will be forwarded to RV3DR every 3 months. Need more info? David's packet address is: N6JLH@N0ARY.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NOAM.

****AO-13****

On January 1 AO-13 moved to an attitude that favors the sunlight, but not North America. You can still work this satellite at perigee. It is only at apogee that you would notice the difference. Meanwhile give AO-10 a try. For the most part, I have had more success with it than AO-13.

****Not Only for Satellites - QSLs to Russia, etc.****

From the Oscar Satellite Report, December 1, 1995

If you are confused about where to QSL who in Russia, etc. checkout this list by prefix:

EK - Box 22, Yerevan, 375000 Armenia
ER - Box 6637, Kishinev-50-277050 Moldavia
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4l - Box 1, Tbilisi 380002 Georgia

If you can find his/her address in the "Callbook" use it. Never identify his/her address or your return one with a call sign or the "ARS" indicator. You would be tipping off the postal thieves.



****Satellites and 73 Magazine****

The March Issue of 73 Magazine will have a special edition on satellite activity. By the time you receive this newsletter it should be on the stands. Check it out!!

****Another Thought from the OSCAR Satellite Report****

Remaining anonymous is a very easy thing to do. I guess it has some advantages, nobody knows who you are or possibly cares. But the disadvantage is that who will lament your passing? Will the sum total of your life's worth be summed up by the question WHO? Take a stand, make your voice be heard, your opinion is just as much worth hearing as the next.

73 de Dick - W7KJZ @W0RLI.#NWOR.OR.USA.NOAM.ZIP97219

INTRODUCTION TO PACKET RADIO - Part 9 -

by Larry Kenney, WB9LOZ

In this part we're going to look at the White Pages. No, not your local telephone directory, but the packet radio directory known as the "White Pages". You help supply the information for "WP", and you can also use it to find the home BBS, QTH and zip code of your friends on packet.

"White Pages" was initially designed by Eric Williams, WD6CMU, of Richmond, California. Hank Oredson, W0RLI, later added a WP database to his packet bulletin board software. It's a database of packet users showing their name, home BBS, QTH and zip code. It's updated and queried by packet message, allowing stations from all over the world to take advantage of it. As users enter their name, home BBS, QTH and zip code into the BBS user file, the software automatically assembles a message once a day containing all of the latest user information and sends it to AD8I in Ohio, now the national White Pages Server. Systems in Northern California also exchange this information. As a result, you can easily find the name, home BBS, QTH and zip code of other packet stations on packet all across the country using the White Pages database.

If your BBS is operating with its own WP database, you may make inquiries of it using the "I" command. Simply enter I followed by the callsign you'd like information about. If you wanted information on WB9LOZ, for example, you would enter: I WB9LOZ

Information from the WD6CMU or AD8I White Pages is obtained by sending a message to "WP @ WD6CMU.CA" or "WP @ AD8I.OH". Since the messages are read and answered by the WP software, not a person, you must use the correct format: <callsign> QTH? You may include as many requests as you wish in one message, but each request must be on a separate line. The last line of the message should be: DE <your_callsign> @ <Home_BBS> so that the response is returned to you at your home BBS. If the return address line is not given, the WP program will attempt to determine the originating station and BBS from the message headers. If the requested information is not available from the WP database, the return message will tell you so.

Here's an example of a message sent to the WD6CMU or AD8I White Pages database:

(Your BBS prompt) W6BBS> SP WP @ WD6CMU.CA
(SP WP @ AD8I.OH would be used for the AD8I database.)
Enter subject of message: Query

Enter text:

K9AT QTH?
WA6DDM QTH?
KC3XC QTH?
K3AKK QTH?
DE N6XYZ @ W6BBS
(Control Z)

Capital and lower case letters may both be used within the message.

Just like all other packet messages, messages addressed to WP are forwarded from BBS to BBS toward their destination. If a BBS operating with the W0RLI WP Server handles a query message, it will respond with any pertinent information that it has available. As a result, you might receive more than one response to your WP query.

The WP program also collects data from any WP responses it sees, as well as from the headers of every message that passes through. The information on each call in a WP database is usually deleted in 60 to 90 days if it's not updated. This is determined by each local sysop.

It is important to note here that you should choose ONE BBS as your home BBS, the one where you want all of your messages delivered. Always enter that callsign when you are asked to enter your home BBS, even if you are using another system at the time. When a message arrives at the BBS destination given in the "@ BBS" column, some of the latest software will check the White Pages information to make sure that the message has been delivered to the right place. If it finds that a different BBS is listed as the addressee's home BBS, it will insert that BBS callsign in the message and send it on its way. If you enter different home BBS calls on several BBSs, your mail could easily end up being sent from BBS to BBS and never reach you.

If you move or change your home BBS, you should then make sure that you update the information for your call in the White Pages database. Use the NH, NQ and NZ commands to update the information. Making sure that the information in the White Pages is correct will help to get your messages delivered to the correct BBS.



Greetings and salutations...er salutations from your editor.

Do you ever get tired of the same old thing in your monthly newsletter? Do you have ideas to spice up your club mailbox stuffer? Would you like to be a budding "Cub Reporter" of such an august publication? Here is your chance.

I am looking for articles from the members and about the members. Each month, it is an interesting challenge to prepare and deliver this publication. Remember, it is for the club and about the club. If you have ideas for articles and/or would be willing to dedicate a little time to the process, give me a call - 644-1974. I would be more than happy to have the help and I am sure the other members would appreciate the change..... Bill

New Political Exercise Program:

1. Jumping to conclusions
2. Running off at the mouth
3. Flying off the handle
4. Jogging people's memory

Questionnaire

What is your favorite club activity?

What is the most enjoyable portion of the club meeting?

What would like to see added at club meetings or to club activities?

What does the club do that you are not interested in?

If you do not attend club meetings, explain why not.

Would you like to present a short (15 minute) program to the club?

What special interest group would you like to start or help with?

If you were president of OTVARC what two things would you change?

1-

2-

Any other comments?

Please mail completed questionnaire to OTVARC President, P.O. Box 5132, Aloha, OR 97006-0132 or bring to the next club meeting.

1996 Calendar of Interesting Things

Feb 16-18		Travellers Mulkey RV Park Bud & Sally Butterfield
Feb 17	Saturday	Salem Hamfair, Rickreall
Mar 15-17		Travellers Cape Kiwanda Geno Buell
Apr 19-21		Travellers Netarts Dale & Betty Planer
Apr 27	Saturday	Spring National Exam Day
May 17-19		Travellers Surprise Al & Mary Berg
May 31	Friday	SEAPAC
Jun 1	Saturday	SEAPAC
Jun 2	Sunday	SEAPAC
Jun 21-23		Travellers Field Day
Jun 22	Saturday	Field Day
Jun 23	Sunday	Field Day
Jul 19-21		Travellers Skamokawa, WA Roger & Marvel Noyes
Aug 16-18		Travellers A Fun Place Rick & Joan Schouweiler
Sep 20-22		Travellers Randle, WA Chuck & Betty Mickley
Sep 28	Saturday	Fall National Exam Day
Sep 29	Sunday	Fall National Exam Day
Oct 18-20		Travellers Somewhere Bob & Jo Orr
Nov 15-17		Travellers Depoe Bay Tom & Barb Bailey
Nov 29	Friday	Santa Claus Parade

If you would like an event included in the calendar please call Alan Chinnock KB7POR at 636-2237. If it is in reasonably good taste I will include it.

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Creates crime of improper use of 9-1-1 emergency reporting system. Punishes by maximum imprisonment of one year, \$5,000 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to improper use of emergency reporting system.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) A person commits the crime of improper use of a 9-1-1 emergency reporting system if the person knowingly:

(a) Calls a 9-1-1 emergency reporting system for a purpose other than to report a situation that the person reasonably believes requires prompt service in order to preserve human life or property; or

(b) Allows another person to use telephone equipment owned, rented or leased by or under the control of the person to call a 9-1-1 emergency reporting system for a purpose other than to report a situation that the other person reasonably believes requires prompt service in order to preserve human life or property.

(2) As used in this section, "9-1-1 emergency reporting system" has the meaning given that term in ORS 401.710.

(3) Improper use of a 9-1-1 emergency reporting system is a Class A misdemeanor.

BAD GUYS BEWARE

Just like in Monopoly, go to JAIL! This lawmaking package should be a boon to repeater owners in that we no longer have to crowbar the FCC into action. Messing with 911 is now under civil law penalties and no one gets more irate than our local emergency services departments when 911 is abused. Nice to know we have some heavy duty back-up. If you know of anyone who has been playing games you ought to let him or her read this House Bill!

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OTVARC Club Information

Purpose: The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, a Not-for-profit corporation, wants to be instrumental in helping the prospective as well as established Amateur to become a proficient communicator in the Amateur Radio Service.

Additionally, the intent is to promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Service through the following five objectives:

1. Education & Training of new and licensed Amateurs.
2. Public Service during public events & community activities.
3. Emergency communications during emergencies & disasters.
4. Hobby enhancement through meetings, nets & contests.
5. Social contact with other amateurs & interested persons.

Special Service Club OTVARC is an ARRL Special Service Club. The ARRL grants us this distinction due to our participation in emergency preparedness exercises, public service events and other service-oriented programs. In addition, continuing educational and training programs are conducted for FCC licenses. OTVARC benefits from you joining the ARRL through OTVARC. To join or renew your membership in the ARRL, contact the treasurer at any regular meeting.

Newsletter: The *OTVARC Oscillator* is the club newsletter. It is published monthly and is usually mailed on the first of the month. The opinions, views and recommendations of its contributors are not necessarily those of the Club, its officers, advertisers or the editorial staff.

Correspondence: All correspondence may be sent to OTVARC, PO Box 5132, Aloha, OR 97006-0132.

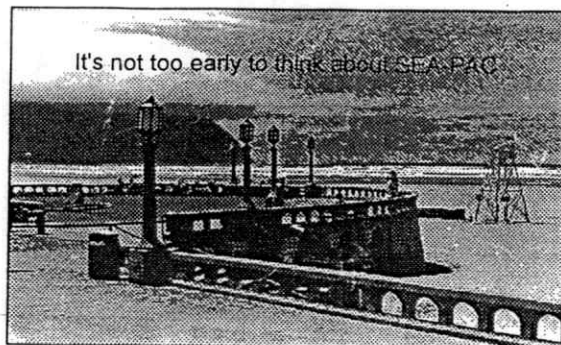
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Meetings: We have two meetings per month. The board meeting is on the first Wednesday of each month. All club business is conducted at this meeting. All members are welcome to attend. Contact the President for location and time. The general meeting is on the second Wednesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Club, 3500 SW 104th Ave. (1 block north of Canyon Road). Meetings start at 7PM. If you would like to come early, you can get a nice meal from the Elks for less than \$6.

Membership OTVARC is open to anyone who is interested in amateur radio. You do not need to be a licensed radio amateur to join. Dues are as follows: Full member, \$10/yr; Associate member (non-licensed), \$10/yr; Family members of full member, \$5/yr; Life memberships available - see Treasurer. Only full members and life members may vote on club business and serve as club officers. All memberships expire on the last day of the calendar year. If you would like to join during the year, see the club Treasurer for prorated dues.

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